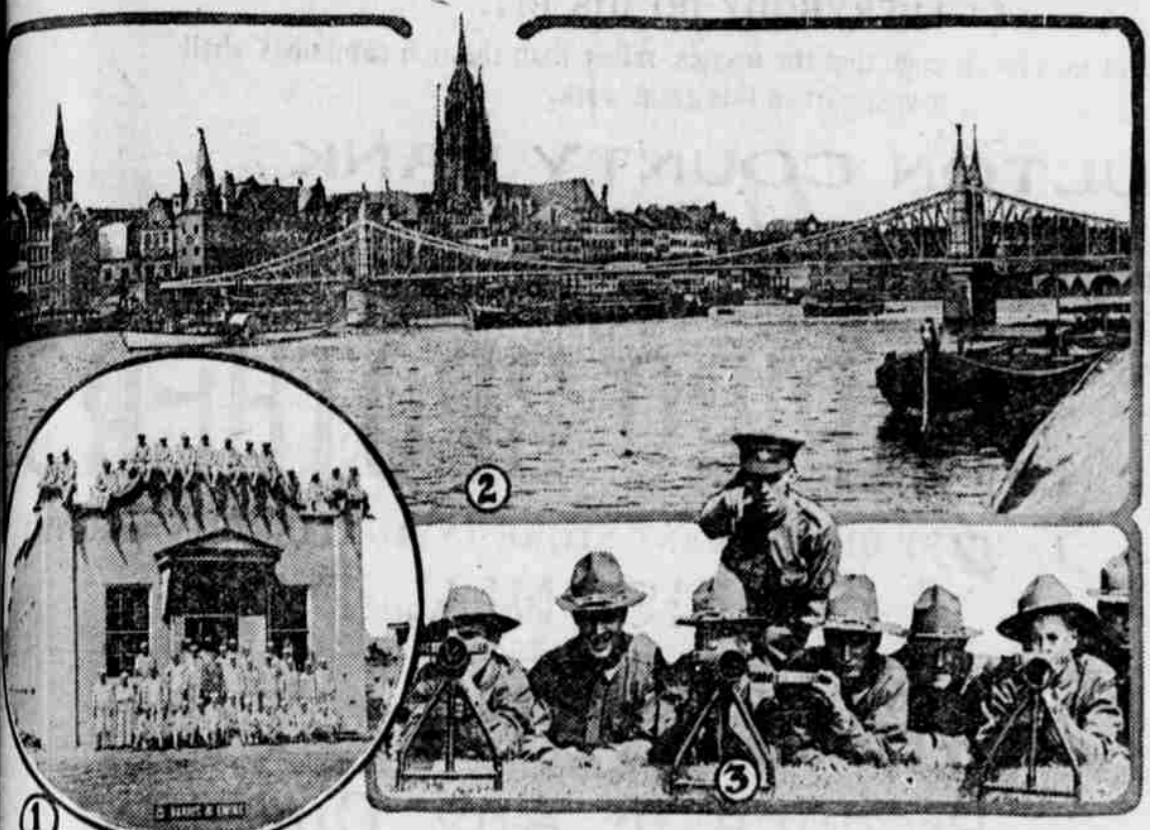


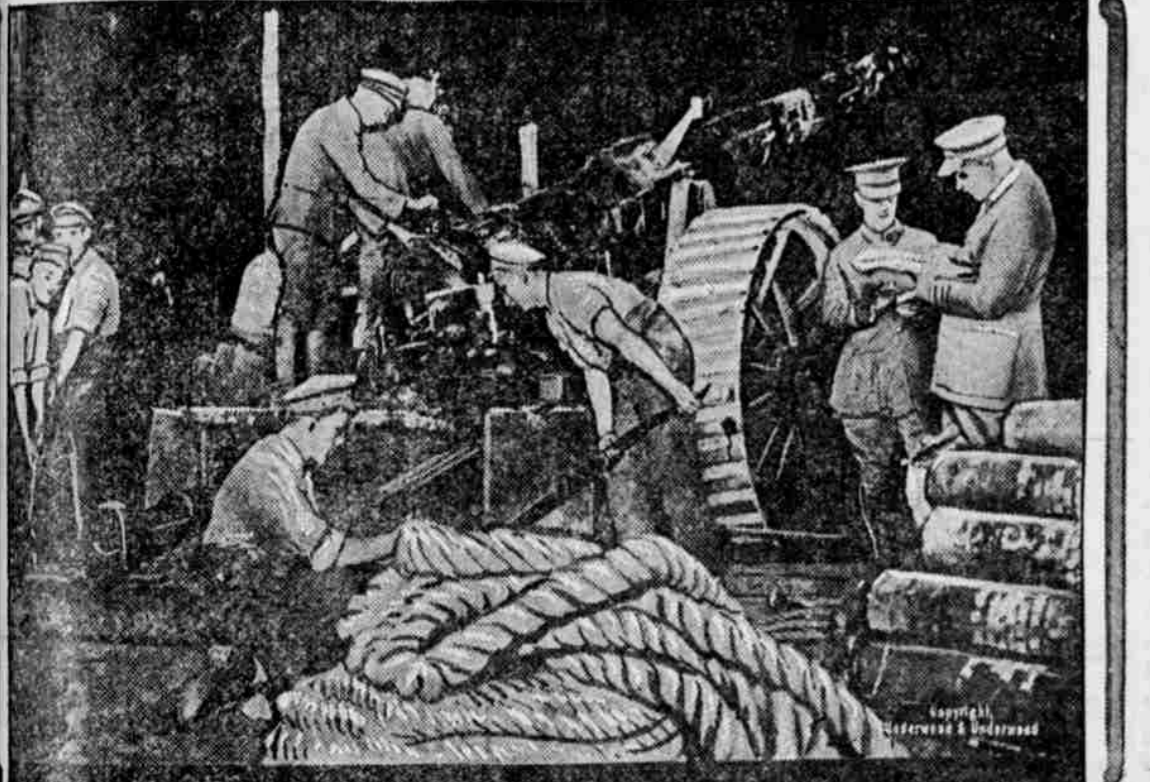
Pictures of World Events for News Readers

This Department Our Readers in Fulton County and Elsewhere May Journey Around the World With the Camera on the Trail of History Making Happenings.



1—Y. M. C. A. building built by the Jackies at the Newport naval training station and paid for by them, after the original building was burned. 2—View of Frankfort-on-the-Main, which was bombed by French airmen in reprisal for aerial raids on French cities. 3—Sergeant Weston of the Canadian forces, who was wounded at Verdun, directing American student aviators at the school at Atlanta in the use of machine guns.

NIGHT PHOTOGRAPH OF BRITISH GUN POUNDING THE GERMANS



All the time, day and night alike, between the offensives, the British guns keep hammering away at the Germans. This remarkable flashlight photograph shows a squad of gunners preparing one of the big howitzers for action during the night.

WASHINGTON SOCIETY WOMEN ORGANIZE AMBULANCE CORPS



Washington society women of Washington, under the leadership of Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, have organized a motor ambulance corps. Mrs. Harriman is now colonel of the organization, which is known as the Red Cross motor corps. All the members of the corps had a year's experience in running their automobiles before they enlisted. The women in the ambulance service wear a distinctive gray uniform that is not unlike that of the British aviators. This photograph shows the entire corps, Mrs. Harriman being in the center, near the seat of the car.

WELCOMING AMERICANS AT BLACKPOOL



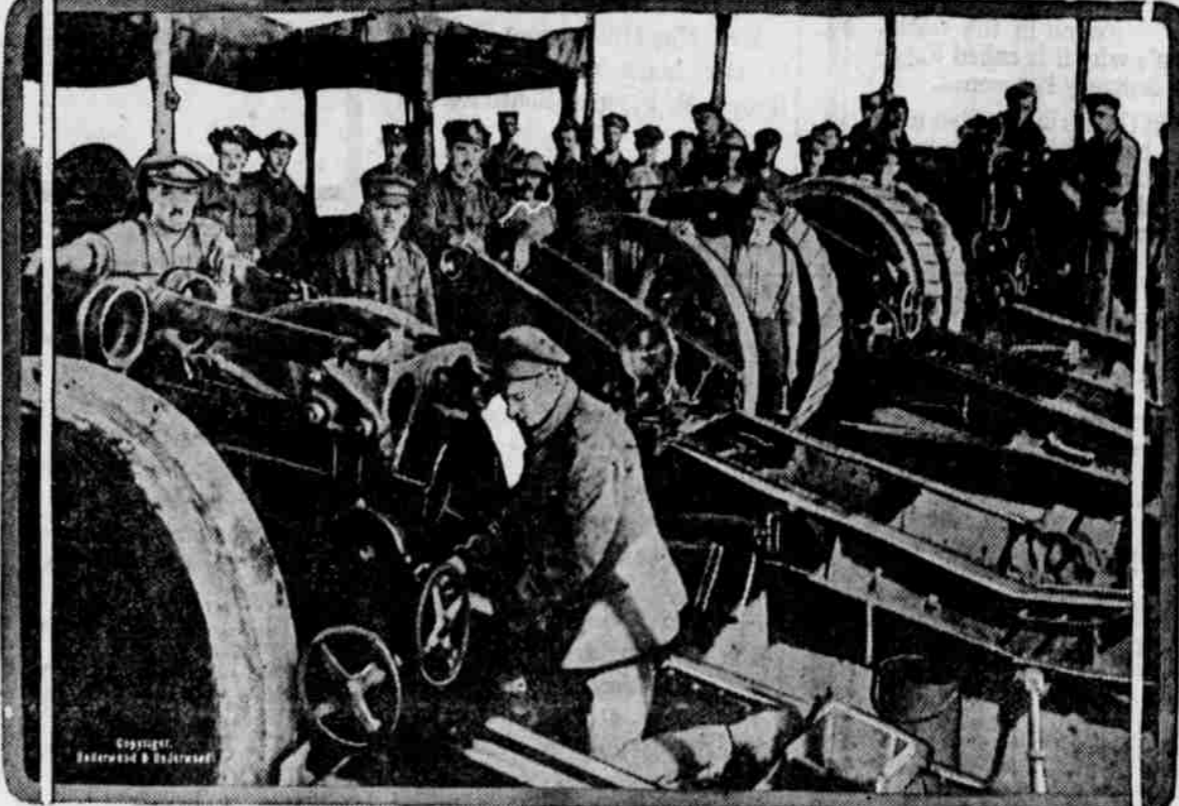
This truck load of pretty girls who are making munitions for the allies formed a picturesque part of the celebration of Anglo-American day at Blackpool, England, recently. They are extending a hearty welcome to the arriving Americans by joining in the procession that was organized to greet the visitors.

MRS. J. HENRY JOHNSON



A notable social event in New York state was the recent wedding of Miss Helen Peck Travis, daughter of State Comptroller Eugene Travis and Mrs. Travis, to J. Henry Johnson of Albany. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ernest M. Sitres at the home of the bride's parents in Brooklyn and was followed by a reception that was attended by many well-known people.

GUN HOSPITALS KEEP BRITISH ARTILLERY IN TRIM



The heavy howitzers the British are using to pound the German lines in Flanders are in constant need of attention if they are to be kept in first-class condition for use against the foe, so the British army has established gun hospitals behind the fighting lines. This photograph shows a scene in one of these repair shops where several of the big guns are laid up while undergoing "mending." Here all but irreparably injured guns are put into first-class condition and returned to the front.

EXCITING MOMENT IN WORLD'S SERIES BALL GAME



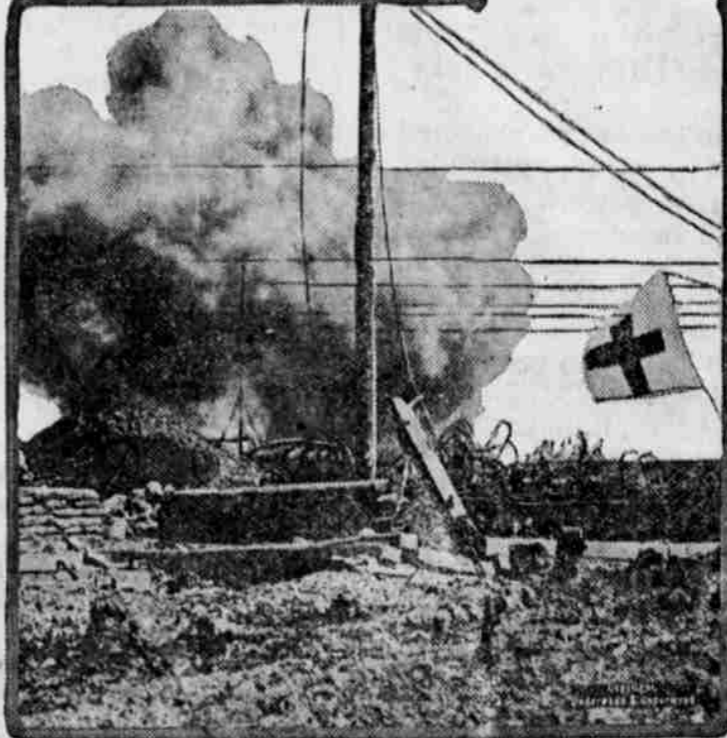
By capturing the second game from the New York Giants the Chicago White Sox took a commanding lead in the world series. The photograph shows Felsch scoring the tying run in the second inning on a hit by Weaver. At the left is Felsch, and at the right is Red Urban Faber, who pitched the Sox to victory.

HIS ARREST IS ORDERED



Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Chinese revolutionist, whose arrest has been ordered by President Fong Kwo Chang. Doctor Sun is charged with being one of the leaders in the recent revolt of the southern provinces.

GERMANS SHELLING RED CROSS STATION



German shell exploding on advance British Red Cross dressing station. Despite the distinct Red Cross flag which must have been seen by the German bombardiers, the station was shelled until totally destroyed. Several wounded men were killed while others were rescued with great difficulty.

Had a Hard Bunk.

Some of the returning New York young men who have become officers at Plattsburg tell amusing tales of life in barracks, as lived by citizens unused to army conditions. One of them concerns an inspection of quarters made by Capt. Philip Mathews, U. S. A., during which a sleepy candidate made an amusing error at the wrong time. At the end of the barracks bunks, upper and lower, were small cards upon which appeared the name of the occupant, the number of his rifle and the number of his bayonet. They were known as bunk cards. Incidentally the bunks contained tough mattresses and no springs. Coming along on an early morning inspection, Captain Mathews rapped on the side of a bunk from which the registration card had disappeared. "Bunk card!" he roared. A sleepy voice within answered: "You bet it is—darned hard."

Hartford Man Makes Record.

When a man can take 100 commercial checks, list the figures on them and add the totals on a machine in one minute, twenty-two and two-thirds seconds, he is doing something. Introducing Raymond L. Gilnack, clerk of the Fidelity Trust company. He's the man. He made this record, a new high mark, in the adding machine contest of the Hartford (Conn.) chapter, American Institute of Banking. There were sixteen entered. Gilnack's system was perfection in itself, as he economized on finger motion and even eyesight. Manipulating the checks with his right hand, he planted the thumb of his left hand on the corner of the adding machine, using the thumb as a center, with his fingers as many radii, covering the whole keyboard and striking the keys without the sign of an error. This on the electric machine.—Hartford Times.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 28 EZRA RETURNING FROM BABYLON.

LESSON TEXT—Ezra 8:15-36.
GOLDEN TEXT—The hand of our God is upon all them for good that seek him.—Ezra 8:22.

An interval of some fifty years intervenes between the dedication of the temple and the journey of Ezra to Palestine. Some stirring events in the world occurred in this time which greatly helped the Jews. It was during this time that the episode of Esther's being made queen and the elevation of Mordecai occurred, which favorably disposed the Persian government toward the Jews. The time was auspicious for Ezra to make his request unto Artaxerxes. The supreme aim of Ezra was the restoration of the true worship of Jehovah, for it is evident that the work done by Zerubbabel had largely failed of its aim. In order that Ezra might be an efficient instrument in the hands of God for the accomplishment of this purpose, he "prepared his heart to seek the law of the Lord and to do it, and to teach in Israel the statutes and judgments" (7:10). There are three stages in the experience of every true teacher. First: to seek the law of the Lord. Second: to do it. Third: to teach it to others. The last is impossible without the first two.

The royal commission granted to Ezra embraced—

(1) The return of all whose free will prompted them to do so (7:13).
(2) Ezra's being given magisterial authority over the district "beyond the river" (7:25, 26).
(3) Exemption from taxation to the Levites (7:24).

(4) Conveyance of offerings from the king and his officers (7:15, 19).

I. Register of Ezra's Companions (1-14). Doubtless this is a representative list of those who joined Ezra. There is clear implication that the twelve tribes are represented among those who returned. (See 2:70; 6:16, 17.)

II. Ezra Sends to Iddo for Ministers for the Temple Service (vv. 15-20). Before the journey to Palestine was actually begun, Ezra gathered about him his companions who were to accompany him, to see whether they were representative. In this review he discovered that none of the sons of Levi were in the company. So he sent chief men to Iddo, who was doubtless the president of the school of the Levites, for ministers for God's house. In response to this appeal, 38 Levites and 220 Nethinims joined him.

III. Ezra Seeking the Guidance of the Lord (vv. 21-23). The journey was full of deadly perils. It lay through a region invested with Bedouin marauders. Ezra, fully conscious of these, and ashamed to ask help of the king, proclaimed a fast, in which in deep humiliation they sought the guidance and protection of God. This is a fine illustration of the independence, and yet dependence, of the men who fully trust God. His chief concern was for the honor of God's name. He had so confidently and repeatedly spoken to the king of the divine sufficiency that now to have asked for a guard of soldiers would cause him to blush with shame. In this critical hour they committed themselves to the care of Him who keepeth Israel. We should begu every journey, every undertaking, every new piece of work, every new day by seeking the direction of God. No friendship or business interest ever reaches its best unless God's hand be in it and upon it. We should not go anywhere, engage in any business or have any friendship upon which we may not ask God's blessing and aid. They sought this for themselves, for their children, and all their substance. They knew that as soon as they made God first his blessing would be upon them, and as soon as they forsook him his power would be withdrawn and his wrath would be upon them. God did not disappoint them, for they safely reached their destination. He never disappoints.

IV. The Treasure Committed to Twelve Priests (vv. 24-30). Combined with their faith in God, we find practical business sense. Honest, trustworthy, good men were selected (v. 28). To such only should be intrusted the Lord's money—gifts offered freely to the Lord by his people. Again, the money was carefully counted and weighed, and the amount set down. The men were held accountable at the end of the journey for everything intrusted to them. Men ought to be held to strict account for everything intrusted to them, to the very last cent. The men to whom this was intrusted were holy; the gifts were God's; they did not belong to any man; they were charged with the obligation to deliver these gifts before the chief priests and Levites at Jerusalem.

V. The Safe Arrival at Jerusalem (vv. 31-36). The journey lasted four months. They carried with them millions of dollars' worth of treasure, through a region infested with marauding Bedouins, yet God delivered them from their hands. At the end of the journey they testified to the faithfulness of God in bringing them safely on (v. 31). The safe arrival at the end of each day's journey is due to the good hand of our God upon us. After resting three days, the treasure was brought into the temple and burnt offerings were made to the Lord. After this, the decree of the Persian king was delivered to the governors who should aid in furthering the people and the House of God.

A Great Reward. If we love God the reward promised us is nothing less than the sight of God himself face to face, an abiding vision, an ecstasy of vast intelligence forevermore. Think how such a reward transcends all the expectations, all the possibilities even, of our nature!—Sacred Heart Review.